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BRIEF VISIT HERE APRIL 13 BY SECRETARY VANCE AND HIS PARTY
RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE ON EVENING RADIO/TV OMDURMAN
NEWS BROADCASTS. TELEVISION NEWS INCLUDED SEVEN MINUTE
CLIP. FRIDAY IS LOCAL SABBATH WITH ONLY ONE PAPER BEING
PUBLISHED; IT DID NOT RPT NOT CARRY STORY. HOWEVER, SUDAN NEWS
AGENCY HAS STORY WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE PICKED-UP BY LOCAL
NEWSPAPERS. FULL TEXT OF SUNA ITEM FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT:

KHARTOUM, APRIL 14, (SUNA) - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS
VANCE ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ANDREW
YOUNG LANDED HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR A SHORT REFUELING STOP
EN ROUT TO DAR ES SALAAM.

WHILE MR. VANCE WAS HOLDING TALKS WITH VICE-PRESIDENT AND
FOREIGN MINISTER RASHID AL TAHIR BAKR "ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND
CURRENT AFFAIRS IN HORN OF AFRICA AND MIDEAST" AS LATER MR. BAKR
TOLD REPORTERS, YOUNG SPOKE TO PRESS UNDERLINING U.S. ADHERENCE
TO ANGLO AMERICAN PLAN FOR ACHIEVING SETTLEMENT TO RHODESIAN
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PROBLEM.

MR. YOUNG SAID IAN SMITH'S INTERNAL SETTLEMENT PLAN DID NOT
GURANTEE BASIS FOR ENDING WAR IN RHODESIA.

"WHAT WE TRY TO DO IS TO CREATE A FRAMEWORK UNDERWHICH ALL
PARTIES LIVE IN PEACE" MR. YOUNG SAID, "WE THINK THAT THE ANGLO-

AMERICAN PLAN IS STILL THE BEST PLAN FOR PROVIDING A SECURE STABLE AND WELL DEVELOPED INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE UNDER THE RULE OF THE MAJORITY" HE ADDED, HE BELIVES THAT IS NOT GOING TO BE AN EASY ONE BUT "WE FEEL THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO PURSUE IT" HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER HE THINKS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF CUBAN AND SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN RHODESIA, YOUNG SAID "THERE IS ALWAYS SUCH A POSSIBILITY BUT AT THIS POINT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY MASSIVE EFFECT AS THAT IN ANGOLA OR ETHIOPIA".

ON THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING PRESSURE ON SMITH TO ACCEPT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT CONDITIONS, HE STATED THAT HE WILL HOLD TALKS WITH SMITH AND HIS GROUP, LEADERS OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND FRONT LINE STATES IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRAW A FORMULA FOR DELEGATING POWER TO THE MAJORITY.

THE HEADS OF FRONTLINE STATES HAD ACCEPTED THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN WITH RESERVATION, HE SAID.

PRESIDENT CARTER HAD, DURING HIS VISIT TO NIGERIA REPLIED TO INQUIRES PRESENTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THESE COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED PLAN. DAR ES SALAAM MEETING COMES IN RESPONSE TO THE INITIATIVE OF THESE COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THEIR APPROVAL OF THE DRAWN PLAN, HE SAID.

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MR. VANCE ACCOMPANIED BY SAYED EL TAHIR MADE A SIGHT SEEING TOUR OF KHARTOUM BEFORE LEAVING.

"U.S. STATE SECRETARY HAS PRAISED SUDAN'S EFFORTS TOWARDS REACHING A SETTLEMENT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AS WELL AS REUNIFYING ARAB RANK AND FILES", SAID EL TAHIR. END TEXT
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